As part of the regional follow-up mechanism to the MNE Declaration, a QUESTIONNAIRE was sent to governments and employers’ and workers’ organizations in the region. It requested them to provide information on the way in which they have PROMOTED AND APPLIED THE PRINCIPLES of the MNE Declaration at the country level. The report synthesizes their responses and provides an overview of FDI and related decent work opportunities and challenges in the region.
AT A GLANCE: FDI AND DECENT WORK IN THE REGION

24 of the world’s TOP 100 NON-FINANCIAL MNEs are located in the region.

- **REGION’S SHARE OF WORLD FLOWS (%):**
  - **FDI outflows**
  - **FDI inflows**

- **CREATION OF JOBS**
  - More than **1.3 MILLION** jobs have been created through greenfield FDI in the region in 2016-17.

- **DECENT WORK DEFICITS**
  - Job insecurity, underemployment, and the informal economy, among others, REMAIN PREVALENT in Latin America and the Caribbean, which has the highest level of inequality in the world.

- **POLICIES AND FRAMEWORKS**
  - National investment policies in some countries include measures to promote EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.
  - Also, several countries have established dialogue mechanisms to develop public policies with regards to SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

**Additional data from the UNCTAD World Investment Report and fdimarkets.com was used to incorporate data that was published after the release of the report.**
AREAS OF THE MNE DECLARATION CONSIDERED AS RELEVANT FOR EACH GROUP

VIEWS FROM GOVERNMENTS, EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS FROM THE REGION, BASED ON INPUTS DIRECTLY RECEIVED FROM:

- **Antigua and Barbuda**: 57%
- **Argentina**: 40%
- **The Bahamas**: 24%
- **Barbados**: 33%
- **Belize**: 60%
- **Plurinational State of Bolivia**: 40%
- **Brazil**: 21%
- **Canada**: 67%
- **Chile**: 67%
- **Colombia**: 60%
- **Costa Rica**: 78%
- **Cuba**: 67%
- **Dominica**: 67%
- **The Dominican Republic**: 67%
- **Ecuador**: 78%
- **El Salvador**: 78%
- **Grenada**: 78%
- **Guatemala**: 78%
- **Guyana**: 78%
- **Haiti**: 78%
- **Honduras**: 67%
- **Jamaica**: 67%
- **Mexico**: 67%
- **Nicaragua**: 67%
- **Panama**: 67%
- **Paraguay**: 67%
- **Peru**: 67%
- **Saint Kitts and Nevis**: 60%
- **Saint Lucia**: 57%
- **Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**: 57%
- **Suriname**: 57%
- **Trinidad and Tobago**: 57%
- **The United States**: 57%
- **Uruguay**: 57%
- **The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**: 57%

**Governments**
- **Employers’ organizations**
- **Workers’ organizations**

**Dialogue and Consultation with MNEs and/or on their activities**
- Have a contact point for foreign MNEs or in relation to MNE conduct: 24%
- Have held consultations on MNE activity or other events relating to areas of the MNE Declaration: 60%

**Promotion of the MNE Declaration at country level**
- Have organized events or initiatives for the promotion of the MNE Declaration: 18%
- Organized events jointly with other groups: 57%
- Organized events jointly with peers of other countries: 76%
MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS OF GOVERNMENTS, EMPLOYERS’ AND WORKERS’ ORGANIZATIONS TO ENHANCE THE IMPACT OF THE MNE DECLARATION IN THE REGION

• Organize events, training sessions, and develop and disseminate materials to advance the application of the principles of the MNE Declaration
• Strengthen tripartite dialogues in the region to contribute to enhanced policy coherence and joint actions
• Further promote the MNE Declaration in the region

THE LIMA DECLARATION
Adopted at the 18th American Regional Meeting

“Governments, employers and workers of the region agree that these concrete and pragmatic conclusions can inspire policy development and guide ILO action over the next four years. The ILO should provide assistance to its constituents in their efforts to implement concrete commitments through measures such as: (...) the promotion of the ILO Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy”

[Paragraph 18]

FURTHER RESOURCES

MNE Declaration
www.ilo.org/mnedeclaration

Multinational Enterprises and Enterprise Engagement Unit
www.ilo.org/multi

ILO Helpdesk for Business on International Labour Standards
www.ilo.org/business